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News, etc.

A message of the President, recommending Congress to authorize him to employ the land and naval forces of the United States to keep open the transit on the Isthmus, and protect the rights of American citizens, was read a few days ago. Nothing could be plainer than that our government should protect her own citizens from lawless violence. The interests of civilization demand that the transit should be open to the peaceful commerce of the world.

The Democracy of Bedford county assembled in mass meeting on the 14th inst. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the National Administration; opposed to the creation of a public debt; in favor of a modification of the tariff; in favor of the acquisition of Cuba; endorsing the course of Gov. Biddle in the U. S. Senate, and Hon. Wilson Bell in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Williamport, Pa., Feb. 21.—J. M. Crass, Administration Democrat, was on Saturday elected burgess of this town, by 148 majority. A divorce case is now on the legal tapis in Cincinnati between two parties, both young and married but three years, whose disagreement arises out of a night-cap, which the wife insisted upon wearing, in spite of her husband's wishes, petitions, threats, tears, oaths and commands.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are now manufacturing several first-class passenger cars, with the new sleeping arrangements attached, after the plan now in use on some of the New York roads. Each car will be capable of accommodating forty-eight persons, either in a sitting or reclining position.

A new bank, to be called the Allegany County Bank, is about to be started at Cumberland, Md.

Jacob Faust, charged with killing Alfred Dinwiddie, has been convicted at Erie, Pa., of murder in the first degree.

Luscious ripe strawberries, grown in the open air, were plenty in San Francisco in January.

Major Ben McCulloch has just arrived direct from Sonora, via Arizona, and predicts a general war in that region are long.

A dispatch from Wheeling, Va., announces that at the Democratic Convention for nominating a candidate for Congress at the coming election, the Hon. Sherard Clemens received every vote cast on the first ballot.

We learn that the Gaskill family, supposed to be fatally wounded by an infatuated son and brother, who afterwards committed suicide, have all recovered, except the servant girl, who died immediately after the bloody scene was perpetrated.

The York Pennsylvanian states that the powder mill recently established a few miles from that borough, had a portion of its roof blown off by an explosion of powder a few days ago.

J. H. Michon, a French Catholic priest, has written a pamphlet, urging a permanent removal of the Pope to Jerusalem, the cradle of the Christian religion.

War in Europe is predicted at no distant day.

The King of Sweden is in a sad state. His majesty has entirely lost their power, and he is not only unable to stand, but even to move a limb.

A colored man named Caesar died at Covington, La., on the 8th of February, at the great age of 128 years.

The President has selected the circle in Pennsylvania avenue, near Georgetown, as the location for the bronze equestrian statue of Washington, in the completion of which Mr. Clark Mills is now engaged.

A few days ago Mr. King, of Ray, introduced into the House of Representatives of Missouri resolutions endorsing the Democracy of Senator Douglas. They were rejected with decided emphasis. Shortly afterwards Mr. Churchill, of St. Louis, introduced into the Senate resolutions endorsing the policy and acts of President Buchanan. Tuesday these resolutions were passed by twenty-five yeas to six nays.

Tuesday, the 14th inst., H. K. W. Ayers, a printer of the Press office, skated from this city across Lake Winnebago, and up the Fox river to Berlin, a distance of 72 miles, performing the feat in just five hours and fifteen minutes, or at the rate of 14 miles an hour.—*Fond du Lac Press.*

As a private masked ball given in Lexington avenue, N. Y., one lady appeared as "Poverty and Riches." One half of her costume was composed of the richest silk and lace, the other represented the most extreme poverty, with stockings down about the worn ankles, &c.

Richard J. Foster, convicted at Charleston, S. C., of burglary and larceny, was on Saturday week, sentenced to be hung on the 23rd of March.

It is said a line of steam canal boats will be placed on the Pennsylvania canal in the spring.

Rev. James C. Richmond, Episcopal clergyman of Milwaukee, in a letter to Henry Ward Beecher, offers to meet him in Brooklyn in oral discussion, to show that the "Congregational and Presbyterian systems are in a state of union, and therefore of sin against the apostle Christ, or the One Body of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Democratic State Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Committee, which occurred at the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 19th inst. It was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be called at Harrisburg, on the 18th of March, at 10 o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

A most excellent spirit prevailed among the members, and the general sentiment was an enthusiastic determination to rescue the old Keystone from the Black Republican faction party, and bring her up manfully to the support of the patriotic President who has given to the nation.

Legislative.

In the Senate, on Wednesday week, Mr. Beaman read in his place "An Act relative to deer in Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Fulton counties."

In the Senate, on Wednesday last, a communication was received from the Auditor General stating that all the railroad companies of the State were in arrears with their tonnage tax. A bill was reported to empower the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas to establish a tariff of fees in equity cases. Also, an act requiring railroad companies to make an annual report, to the Auditor General of the State, of their finances, &c. A bill was read increasing the penalty from \$25 to \$50, for passing small notes of other States.

In the House of Representatives a series of resolutions have been introduced, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.—The first amendment strikes out section two from the first article, and substitutes a provision requiring that hereafter members of the Legislature shall be elected biennially; and also requiring that members of the Senate shall be elected for a term of four years, in place of three years, as at present.

The members of the House of Representatives, by a unanimous vote, decided on Wednesday to adjourn on the 15th of March next.

The following is a synopsis of a bill for the Collection of Taxes throughout the State, now pending in the Legislature:

Section 1.—Makes it the duty of the Commissioners, after the assessments are completed, to deliver the duplicates to the County Treasurer, with a certificate that the taxes have been regularly assessed.

Section 2.—Makes it the duty of the County Treasurer, after receiving the duplicates of assessments to give thirty days notice of the same, and previous to the 15th of July in each year, to attend two days in each borough and township, for the purpose of receiving such taxes, less an abatement of five per cent.

Section 3.—Empowers the Treasurer to issue his warrant to the several Constables, for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid for thirty days after the 15th of July.

Section 4.—Makes the Constables and their sureties liable for the amount of the warrant.

Section 5.—Requires the Courts to take a bond with sureties, from the Constables, for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by this act.

Section 6.—Defines the duties of Constables, under the law.

Sections 7 and 8.—Impose penalties on County Treasurers and Constables for a failure to perform the duties enjoined on them.

Section 9.—Fixes the Treasurer's commission on monies paid into the State Treasury at 6 per cent. 4 per cent. of which shall be passed to the credit of the county.

Section 10.—Directs the County Commissioners to deliver the duplicates of assessments for the present year, to the County Treasurer on or before the first day of May.

Section 11.—Repeals the law requiring the Commissioners to appoint collectors.

Section 12.—Fixes the pay of assessors at two dollars a day.

Senator Wilson, who is the editor of the *York Gazette*, writes to that paper:

The general legislation of the week has been of no particular moment. In the Senate two bills of great importance were under consideration, which, however, did not get beyond second reading. The first was an act to establish a general banking law, introduced by Senator Randall, of Philadelphia—the other was an act relating to evidence, that was warmly pressed by Mr. Coffey, of Indiana. In many particulars the provisions of the first are exceedingly objectionable, and should not be adopted unless their feasibility and general utility are clearly established.

One section authorizes the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to grant bank charters, a feature in the bill which will never receive the legislative sanction. The measure is ardently advocated by the gentleman who has the bill in charge, and will be thoroughly discussed before the vote upon its final passage is taken. The bill relating to evidence, permitting parties interested in suits to become witnesses and removing many disabilities in the way of testimony, was ably discussed by Messrs. Coffey, Bell, Finney, and Palmer; and from the indications manifested on Thursday, will give rise to a general debate. The propositions in the bill are of a novel character, and will, if adopted, entirely change the law of evidence in Pennsylvania.

There is much interest felt in regard to two rival Philadelphia Passenger Railroad bills, and it is said that large bribes are offered members for their support of one or the other. In regard to *both*, we quote further from the *Gazette's* letter:

It is impossible to turn around in Harrisburg, without stumbling upon a *bores*. Senators and Representatives are *button-holed* at every corner. The privacy of the chamber is invaded and the enjoyment of meals is checked, by persistent appeals in favor of one proposition, or another. It is useless to attempt to avoid coming in contact with the *sales* guard that has taken possession of the Capitol; and they seem determined to carry out the particular designs they have in view, *no matter* how. A few cackling geese once saved Rome—may we not hope that the clamor of public indignation will be loud enough to avert the impending disgrace that is hanging over our legislative halls. Unless these bands of *corruptors*, as unscrupulous and motley as *Palmer's* army, be driven from the seat of Government, now and forever, the vital interests of the Commonwealth must suffer to an alarming extent and the very foundation of our governmental fabric be undermined.

Hon. Wilson Bell, of Washington, and Senator Beaman, of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, have our thanks for their attentions.

Congress on Monday.

In the Senate, Mr. Mason offered an important amendment by the way of substitute, to the effect that Congress approve the policy of the message of the President, respecting the propriety and ultimate necessity of acquiring Cuba. That without any future measures, should circumstances render such necessary, at present Congress confines itself to a declaration that the United States is prepared to receive the Island whenever Spain will transfer it for a fair equivalent, and that this government can never be neutral under any policy which would sever Cuba from Spain in favor of any foreign power.

Mr. Colamer made a speech against the acquisition of Cuba, and Mr. Mallory argued strongly in favor of it. In the House, the Speaker stated that the pending question was on the motion of Mr. Phillips, made last Monday, to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a bill providing for the payment of the outstanding Treasury notes, and authorizing a loan of \$21,000,000 for six years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, *regulating and fixing the duties on imports*, and for other purposes.

The bill was read for information, when the question was taken on suspending the rules, and decided in the negative—yeas 123, nays 91, not two-thirds in the affirmative. It is said that this vote may render an extra session necessary. All the Democrats from Pennsylvania voted for the suspension of the rules.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in the House on Wednesday to bring up the tariff question, by Mr. Montgomery, of this State, but his motion coming in the shape of an amendment to the post office appropriation bill, it was ruled out of order.

In the House, on Thursday, Mr. Milson, of Va., after some remarks upon the tariff and in opposition to high duties, proceeded to refute the charge of extravagance expended in the Navy Department. When gentlemen compared the expenditures with those of some years back, they forget that in the last ten years we had added twenty-nine vessels to the navy. This, of course, entailed an increased expenditure for subsistence of men, repairs, &c. On the average our vessels of war required renewing every ten years. Gentlemen complained of the expense of keeping up arsenals and navy-yards. He could show, by the figures, that the appropriation now asked for navy-yards was less, by \$500,000, than the average of the last ten years. It had been said that England had but two navy-yards, and why should we have so many? This was a grave error. Besides her immense naval establishments at home, she had others at the Cape of Good Hope, Gibraltar, Malta, the East and West Indies, South America, and, in fact, wherever she had possessions.

He then examined the appropriation of about \$11,000,000 proposed by the bill, and said it was \$200,000 less than the average of the last five years. This he did not think indicated extravagance, nor furnished ground for complaint of the rapid increase of expenditures.

The U. S. Senate, on Friday, passed a bill increasing letter postage to five cents, and abolishing the franking privilege. The House has yet to act upon it.

A number of Tariff projects are before the House—but no one can predict with accuracy what will be done in the premises.

The *Compiler*, quoting from the *Lancaster Intelligencer*, states that the bill increasing the pay of Congressmen, was passed by "the Black Republican Congress of 1855." This is a bold falsehood.—*Star of Friday last.*

We are within the record when we state that after the Congressional elections of 1854-5, the *Star* jubilantly claimed—and the head of roosters, cannon, and other "erowing" devices—that the "Americans" and Republicans had secured a majority in the House of Representatives, and, of course, made loud promises of reform in national affairs. If there was no such majority, the *Star* was guilty of "bold falsehood." One or the other "horn of the dilemma" must be accepted.

But this is not the first time that one of the *Star's* two or three *awful* editors has "put his foot into" what some other one of them had previously said. The thing is becoming common.

Every school boy knows that the act to increase the pay of members of Congress was passed while the Opposition had a considerable majority in that body. There is no room for controversy on this score,—and they had as well shoulder the responsibility—swallow the pill—and say as little about "extra pay" as possible.

The town elections of New York show a decided gain for the Democracy. In Canandaigua county, and also in Delaware, the Democracy have made large increases on their vote of last fall, while in Lewis and Schoharie counties the same cheering results are chronicled.

Will He Resign?—The recent arrival from California brings us the intelligence that the Legislature of that State had adopted a resolution, by a vote of fifty yeas to one nay, requesting Senator Beaman to resign. This is a fitting commentary upon the repeated assertion of Mr. Beaman, that he represented the sentiments of the Democratic party of California in his hostility to the National Administration and the unity and organization of the Democratic party.

The health of Gen. Cass is very good.

Compulsory Democracy.

The Democratic State Convention met at Middletown, on the 9th inst. About four hundred delegates were present. General Pratt was re-nominated for Governor by acclamation, after one informal ballot. R. H. Winslow, of West Point, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation, without any ballot. The rest of last year's State ticket was unanimously re-nominated. In relation to Cuba, the Convention declared:

"That the possession by this Government of the Island of Cuba is necessary for the proper defence and protection of our great and rapidly increasing commercial interests; that its acquisition would not only greatly benefit the manufacturing business of Connecticut, and enhance the agricultural, mechanical and commercial interests of the whole country, but would put an end to the importation of slaves from Africa, who now find their market on her shores; and that humanity and interest therefore impose upon the General Government the duty of obtaining possession of Cuba, whenever it can be done consistently with national honor and justice."

Accompanying this and adopted with it was a resolution expressing the highest confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of the present Chief Executive of our nation; and that his efforts in promoting the peace and prosperity of the country, merit the sanction and approval of all national and patriotic men.

Hon. W. W. Eaton made an enthusiastic speech, in which he expressed the opinion that Vice President Breckinridge would be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The glaring inconsistency of the main body of the Black Republicans, in Congress, in their votes upon the Oregon bill, has completely "knocked the bottom out of" their party's "tub." That their "shrieks for freedom"—constituting the main body of their capital—were all sheer hypocrisy, rank humbug, can no longer be questioned. The Opposition editors in this quarter feel badly "caught."

The Baltimore Republican contains an account of a distressing case of sudden death that it that day on Wednesday morning. A Miss Stratton attended a ball, and on her way home, accompanied by her brother, complained of being unwell, and sat down on a doorstep, while her brother went for assistance. While he was gone she became worse, and when the young man returned she was a corpse!

Our Advertising Agents in New York may as well understand, once for all, that *The Compiler* has no room, at any price, for the commencement of flash stories, "to be continued" in equally flash city weeklies.

A Column Rejected.—Some of the Opposition Washington correspondents who delight in astonishing the country with sensation paragraphs, and do not pay much respect to truth or honor, have circulated a report that Charles N. Pine, Esq., Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, has proved a defaulter. Now, to show the utter absurdity of this malicious report, which one of our contemporaries published with apparent gusto, we publish the following facts: First, That the name of the Marshal against whom the rumor originated is Charles N. Pine, of New York, and not Charles N. Pine, of Illinois. Second, That the charge as applied to Charles N. Pine is not true; and Third, That, according to the published statements of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, no defalcation exists anywhere.

Greeley is not satisfied with the proceedings of the Know Nothing Whig Convention in Virginia. Speaking of the ticket nominated, he says: "This is a sound ticket—a substantial ticket—a good ticket—and will receive a good, sound, substantial thrashing." We heartily concur with Horace in the latter part of his opinion.

Saline county, Illinois, cast its entire vote—about twelve hundred—last fall, for the Democratic ticket.—*The Cincinnati Enquirer* says there is not a man in the penitentiary from that county.

Will It Start Here?—A new religious sect has sprung up in the vicinity of New Bedford, Mass. One of their peculiarities, that the ministers salute the sisters with a kiss. A writer says he recently saw a brother kissing the sisters with an unctious, and warning their husbands to flee from the wrath to come.

Important to Supervisors.—We learn that a person in Chester county, a few days ago, was hauling a load of hay, and owing to the bad condition of the road he upset and in some way broke or injured his arm. He brought suit against the Supervisors of the township for damages, and on Saturday last a jury valued them in \$125 and costs.

A "land locomotive" successfully traversed the streets of Dayton, Ohio, recently. It is desired for draft on the farm, in ploughing and threshing and other labor, and for use on the high-ways.

Oscar A. Field, paying teller of the Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn, has suddenly disappeared, and an examination of his accounts has developed the astounding disclosure, that he is a defaulter in a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars. Field is about 35 years of age, and has an estimable wife and two children.

A precocious youth, named Sharpe, about thirteen years old, has been lodged in the Bucks county jail for house-stealing. He stole four horses within two weeks. Sharp protesting that for a lad of his years.

Amalgamation.—We find in an exchange paper the stories that some twenty-two white females were married to negroes in the State of Massachusetts last year.

Local Affairs.

Field of Black. About fifteen minutes after the down train of cars on Thursday afternoon passed through the "Rock Cut," (at Miller's), on the Gettysburg Railroad, a large rock on the bank gave way and fell across the track, carrying with it several of smaller dimensions. A force of hands was at once put on to blast and clear away the rock, and by working day and night have succeeded in getting the track clear for the train to pass this afternoon. The cars have been running only as far as Golden's since, the passengers and mails being conveyed to this place by stage.

Best Cattle. A lot of fine Best Cattle were sent from this place to Philadelphia, on Thursday morning last, by Mr. Ross—the first shipment of the kind over the Gettysburg Railroad. The cattle were gotten into the car with very little trouble, a "conveyer" having been erected for the purpose.

Prepayment of Freight. We are requested to state that articles sent by Railroad from this place to points on, beyond the Northern Central, must be prepaid in all cases as far as Hanover. The Gettysburg Railroad Company hope, however, that arrangements may soon be made with the Northern Central Company which will avoid the necessity of this prepayment.

Accident on the Littleton Railroad. On Monday last, a boy named Coor, son of the gentleman who supplies this place with city marketing, was seriously injured by the destruction of a freight car on the Littleton Railroad—caused by the breaking of an axle. His foot was dreadfully mangled, so much so that for a time it was feared amputation would be rendered necessary. He also suffered a concussion of the brain. The services of Drs. KIMMER, SMITH and ALLMAN were availed of as soon as possible after the accident, and at last accounts the boy was doing well. He was removed to Hanover on Tuesday.

Fresh Shad. The first Shad of the season made their appearance in this place on Monday last, and were "not hard to take." Fresh Shad in February may be set down as one of the specialties attributable to the extension of the Railroad here—to be followed, doubtless, by many other articles for the table, weeks earlier than under the old system.

Fire at Hanover. The large Barn of Mr. ADAM SHELLE, on Broadway Avenue, in Hanover, was fired by some dastardly incendiary on Tuesday evening last, and before the flames could be checked, the entire building and its contents, consisting of two carriages and considerable quantities of hay and straw, were consumed. Mr. Shelle's loss is stated at \$900—no insurance. The fine brick Barn of Mr. Joseph E. Cramer, across the alley, was in imminent danger of destruction for some time. The *Specialist* says:

"It was pleasant to observe that of those most active in combating the flames and arresting their progress, some rendered better or more willing service than the members of the Gettysburg Military Company. One of these gentlemen, Mr. James Rouser, succeeded to the roof of Mr. Cramer's barn and remained there during the continuance of the fire—foot so perilous and a service so valuable that it was the admiration of all present.—Our citizens are unanimous in ascribing the highest praise to Mr. Rouser for his noble intrepidity."

The Twenty-second. The anniversary of Washington's birth-day was celebrated here by a parade of the Independent Blues in the forenoon. They visited Hanover after dinner, and were handsomely received and entertained by the Military Company in that place. The Democratic (or Citizens') Band also turned out in the morning, and enlivened our streets with a number of patriotic airs, admirably executed.

In the evening, "Hiccup's Temple of Honor" held a Temperance meeting in Christ Church. Address was given by Rev. Dr. BARTON and A. L. GUN, W.C.T. A large audience was present.

The Lost Boy. The boy lost in the South Mountains, noticed in our last, was found on Saturday week, dead, near the "Ran's Hill," about half a mile west of the old Shippenburg road, and about one and a half miles from John Beamer's. He came from the neighborhood of Pine Grove, and his body was found nine miles from home—wonderless all the way. He strayed off on Thursday previous, and was seen by a wagoner on Friday, without a hat, along the Shippenburg road.—The little dog was with him when found.—Truly, a melancholy case of death.

Property Sold. Mr. DAVID STEVENS has purchased of Messrs. COOPER & DEXTER, two lots of ground, on the corner of Stratton street extended and the Railroad, for \$500. Mr. Stevens intends to put up, during the coming summer, a Foundry and Machine Shop thereon.

Mr. JOHN REED has sold about 14 acres of land, lying half a mile west of Fairfield, without improvement, for \$100 per acre, cash. Purchasers, PERZA STONER and ANDREW SANDERS.

Hon. JOHN MCGINLEY sold, recently, 7 acres, adjoining Fairfield, for \$105 per acre. Purchaser, ROBERT WATSON, who intends to build thereon.

Military.

We understand that new Military Companies are talked of at New Oxford, Hampden, Hantersdown and Petersburg. Also that a Company of Mounted Volunteers is being organized at New Chester. These movements speak well for the military spirit of our country.

J. CARRATT NERLEY, Esq., was, on Friday last, on motion of D. MCCONAUGHY, Esq., admitted to the Practice of Law. He passed a very creditable examination. In the evening, the Bench, the Bar, the officers of the Court, and several others, were sumptuously entertained at the Eagle Hotel by the "newly admitted."

Dr. KAATZ will Lecture before the Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening next, in St. James' Church. Subject—"Conscience."

We had quite a fall of snow here during Friday and the night following. The sleighs out on Sunday morning gave the streets an unusually lively aspect.

A. B. WATSON, Esq., of Antrim township, Franklin county, had no less than 67 head of fine fat sheep destroyed by dogs on the night of the 24 inst. in his township.

The sheep were valued at \$5 per head, thus making Mr. W.'s loss \$335.—Individually of greater value than all the sheep in the county put together.

Earlier Off Agents.

SAMUEL BAYLES, who made his escape from our County Prison, by scaling the wall, on Monday week, was re-arrested at Hagerstown, Md., on Saturday following, but while the Constable was taking him to jail he played the "slip game" on him. The *Herald* of that place says:

"Information having reached the Police of our town, that he and one of his brothers, also implicated in the robbery, were staying at the house of another brother who resides here, officers Rose, White, and Deputy Sheriff Harbaugh proceeded to the house of the last named brother on Saturday night last, which is in the extreme end of South Potomac street, and arrested the fugitive Bayles. He at once consented to accompany the officers, but asked permission to take off his boots, alleging that his feet and ankles were sore and hurt him very much. This favor was accorded him, and one of the officers, in order to make assurance doubly sure, then lashed Bayles to his own person by means of a pair of handcuffs, but before they had fastened very far Bayles slipped the iron ribbons from his arms, and took to his heels, the swiftness of which, together with the extreme darkness of the night, enabling him to make his escape the second time from 'durance vile.' The officers pursued him with indomitable energy, but after plunging into a stream of water, and deep and encumbering other mishaps, they gave up the chase. On Sunday morning the brother of Bayles, who had accompanied him from Pennsylvania, was arrested by officer Coates, and committed to prison to await a requisition from the Governor of that State."

Bayles seems to possess extraordinary experience in matters of this kind, and he may be set down as pretty "hard to keep."

Shoppers from Jail.

On Monday night last, two prisoners—JOHN MARTIN and JOHN DIXON, convicted of participation in the Oxford riot—made their escape from the Jail of this county. They accepted one call, to get out of which they were most probably, in some way, assisted by the other prisoners. Once in the Hall, they wreaked an iron bolt from one of the doors, and with it "quarried" a hole through one of the unoccupied cells into the yard, and then through the outer wall.

On Tuesday evening, about dusk, the balance of the prisoners—CHARLES MARTIN, PATRICK MILLER, GEORGE OWING, JOSEPH D. LINGENFELTER, GEORGE FLEMING, ADAM KICKER, HENRY KEMPER, WORLEY JONES, and CHARLES CALLAHAN—made their escape also, by forcing the lock on the cell through which the hole had been made the night before, and re-opening the fresh masonry, in both the prison and yard walls. The work must have been done very rapidly, as one of the Sheriff's family was in the prison but a few minutes previously.

Diligent search was at once instituted for the missing prisoners, and some time during the next morning Deputy Sheriff MORRIS BARNES, with a posse, succeeded in re-capturing Worley Jones and Charles Callahan, (both colored,) at the house of Jones' father-in-law, above Coakstown. They were immediately brought back, and heavily ironed.

We understand that the County Commissioners contemplate some improvements in the Jail, to remedy defects in its construction. Any Sheriff would find his hands more than full to keep ten or a dozen prisoners in it at one time in its present condition. Sheriff Lightner had taken extra precaution to restrain these under his keys, but all to no purpose.

Last night, GEORGE FLEMING and PATRICK MILLER, (both concerned in the Oxford riot,) returned to the Jail, expressing a determination to serve out their sentences—the former nine and the latter six months' imprisonment.

Fire.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock, this morning, the dwelling on the farm of Rev. Mr. BUCKERT, (occupied by Mr. SAMUEL JONES), on the Millerstown road, about one mile from this place, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time entirely consumed. A part of the furniture was saved. The fire is supposed to have been the result of accident.

Emmitsburg Locks. An act of secondarily was recently perpetrated on the farm of Mr. AUGUSTUS AARON, in Taneytown district, by the breaking and cutting of his Threshing Machine, to repair which cost him over twenty dollars. It was well for the guilty party that Mr. A. was absent from home at the time.

Three thousand dollars of stock in the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike has recently been subscribed for, on condition that the work commence at Emmitsburg.

Some weeks since, one of Mr. CHRISTIAN MUMFORD's sons, an attending Singing School at Grayson's School-house, in Liberty township, had his horse stolen—a very valuable animal. It was at the time supposed some one of his companions had played a trick on him, but the horse has not been heard of since.

Upwards of thirty public sales in Emmitsburg district are advertised.

Fire Vegetables.

Mr. JOHN JORDAN, the obliging chief Gardener at the "Mountain Garden," Mr. St. Mary's College, near Hagerstown, sent us, the other day, a number of large bunches of Celery and several mammoth Parsnips, all of rare quality, for which he has our warm thanks. That he is highly accomplished in his profession, is demonstrated by the varied and superior vegetables grown under his management. Yielding to a generally expressed wish in that region, he paid considerable attention, during the past year, to the growth and collection of a variety of Garden Seeds, which he is now making up into small packages for sale. That they may be relied on, is easily guaranteed.

More Games.

Mr. MICHAEL COLE, on Friday week, in Hamilton township, shot two Otters, one over four feet in length, and the other three feet eight inches. He has stuffed the skins. The Otter, prized for its superior fur, is not plentiful in these parts, and it is very seldom we hear of such large ones being secured. They were shot in Mr. John Baumgardner's meadow, on Muddy Run.

An Amalgamating Town.

The town of Okeche is a great place, and has large numbers of "peculiar institutions," which the American notices as follows:

"We have gas and water, fine hotels, elegant boarding houses, excellent schools, Dickinson College, a beautiful jail, a female seminary, large bars and saloons, two international fire banks, the barriacks, also propensities, 'low' 'swamp' cloths,' two 'shillable rigging' machines, a two-pipe alley, and other 'peculiar institutions' to mention, in my opinion, of very peculiar character, in the range of humanism, such as, the 'shillable rigging' machine, the two-pipe alley, and other 'peculiar institutions' to mention, in my opinion, of very peculiar character, in the range of humanism, such as, the 'shillable rigging' machine, the two-pipe alley, and other 'peculiar institutions' to mention, in my opinion, of very peculiar character, in the range of humanism, such as, the 'shillable rigging' machine, the two-pipe alley, and other 'peculiar institutions' to mention, in my opinion, of very peculiar character, in the range of humanism, such as, the 'shillable rigging' machine, the two-pipe alley, and other 'peculiar institutions' to mention, in my opinion, of very peculiar character, in the range of human







YORK CATCH

Old Times—We were yesterday... 10 CENTS.

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YORK, Nov. 7, 1858. Teller. Many of our readers may recollect...

Danger of Cats Sleeping with Children.—A small girl, seven or eight years old...

Vinegar.—The juice of one bushel of sugar beets, worth twenty-five cents...

Wedding in a Death Chamber.—A correspondent, writing from West Union...

to salute Queen Victoria.—It is reported that her Majesty has a sweet side...

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The Commissioner of Patents has written out, at length, his reasons for overruling the application of Mr. McCormick...

John Phenix went to the theater once when Mr. Smith was in town...

Mr. James Hogg was married to Miss Eliza Boone, lately. What can be more natural than the union of pork and beans?

"At Home Again"

M. S. BROWN would announce to his friends and the public that he has returned from New York with a larger assortment than ever of new goods...

MEN'S and BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING, of the latest styles and unsurpassed in quality and cheapness...

Fresh Fruits, CRANBERRIES, NOTIONS, &c. FRUIT—A full description, as follows: Layer Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Palm Nuts, Filberts, hard and pear shell Almonds, Pea Nuts, &c.

Valuable Real Estate, A PRIVATE SALE.—The subscribers, Receivers of ABRAHAM SYDNEY, deceased, offer at Private Sale, this

THE GREAT WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.—PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—Says the St. Louis, Mo. Democrat: Below we publish the words of a man of this city...

What! Again? YES, THIS EVEN SO, that Franklin B. Pickings has just received a large cargo of WINTER CLOTHING...

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair from the effects of the yellow fever...

Notice to Farmers & Merchants. We have now opened our large and commodious Warehouse, on the corner of Stratton and Railroad streets...

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PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD, compounded entirely from GUMS, is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public...

Lumber Yard, ON North George Street, near the Railroad, YORK, PA. We would invite the attention of Mechanics, Builders, and others...

Elastic Cement Roofing. THE subscriber is prepared to contract and execute the best and most durable Elastic Cement Roofing...

Valuable Real Estate. A PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale, all his Real Estate as follows:

Dr. A. W. Dorsey, permanently located in Gettysburg, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country...

Removal. ALEX. FRAZER, Watch & Clock Maker, has removed his shop to Chambersburg street, opposite the Lutheran Church...

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Greatest Improvement. OFFICE: Jones' Patent KEROSENE or COAL OIL LAMP, unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity, Safety or Economy...

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## Receipts and Expenditures

ADAMS COUNTY, FEB. 1858.

Commissioners' Office, Adams Co., Pa. Agreeably to an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to raise County Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners to publish a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures yearly, we, the Commissioners of Adams County, do hereby publish the following statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1857, to wit: from the 1st day of January, A. D., 1857, to the 31st day of December, A. D., 1857, both days inclusive:

**JOEL B. DANNEB, Esq.,** Treasurer, and the Commissioners in account with the County of Adams, as follows:

DR.

Outstanding County Taxes in hands of Collectors, \$4412 10

County Rates and Levies assessed for 1858:

Do. of Gettysburg, \$1122 50	
Do. of Quilt Rent, 178 54	
Cumberland township, 1238 61	
Gettysburg, 776 49	
Gettysburg, 776 49	
Huntington, 1203 96	
Ladmore, 881 32	
Hamilton, 1421 29	
Gettysburg, 708 66	
Hamilton, 881 65	
Menallen, 874 22	
Strahan, 1299 99	
Frederick, 1306 33	
Conowingo, 925 50	
Tyrone, 681 01	
Mount Pleasant, 887 65	
Mount Pleasant, 1208 51	
Reading, 1224 38	
Frederick, 408 94	
Union, 1221 04	
Gettysburg, 848 07	
Berwick, 708 22	
Berwick Borough, 187 63	

Loan from Bank and sundry persons, 2129 74

Abatement on State Quota for 1858, 623 58

County Rates and Levies assessed for 1858, 107 06

Cash from Wm. Wank, cash refunded, 147 67

Do. Jacob Craig, 15 60

Do. George Stuckey, fine, 5 00

Do. Matthew Thompson, 1 00

Do. H. W. Wank, cash refunded, 49 01

Do. H. G. Wall, jury fees, 12 00

Exonerated tax from sundry persons, 20 05

Additional tax for 1858, 29 24

\$46320 92

The Outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents appear to be in the hands of the following Collectors, to wit:

Yates, Collectors, Do. & Twp.

1854, John E. Hoikes, Huntington, \$8 58

1855, Samuel S. Miller, Tyrone, 91 28

1856, Samuel Weaver, Gettysburg, 166 84

1857, Henry G. Carr, Gettysburg, 136 26

1858, William R. Carr, Gettysburg, 178 50

1859, William R. Carr, Gettysburg, 200 54

1860, John C. Pittenger, Tyrone, 257 65

1861, Henry C. Carr, Gettysburg, 98 56

1862, Henry C. Carr, Gettysburg, 145 21

1863, Leonard Bricker, Cumberland, 138 60

1864, Henry Bricker, Cumberland, 30 92

1865, Henry Bricker, Cumberland, 305 74

1866, Henry Bricker, Cumberland, 187 62

1867, William Weaver, Huntington, 366 96

1868, Wm. T. Reed, Hamilton, 255 22

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By H. J. STAHL.

41<sup>st</sup> YEAR.

Gettysburg, the 25th day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine.

**JACOB RAFFENSPERGER,**  
**DANIEL GOSSELMAN,**  
Commissioners.

Attest—**J. M. WALTER, Clerk.**

## Auditors' Report.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County:

We, the undersigned, duly elected Auditors to settle and adjust the Public Accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, having been sworn or affirmed agreeably to law, do report the following to be a general statement of said accounts, from the Fifth day of January, A. D., 1858, to the Fifth day of January, A. D., 1859—both days inclusive.

**J. B. DANNEB, Esq.,** Treasurer, and Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams:

To outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents in hands of Collectors, \$6799 10

Amount of County Tax and Quit Rents assessed for 1858, 21290 73

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## Sheriff's Sale.

In pursuance of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court-house, at Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 28th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 15 acres, more or less, situated part in the borough of Gettysburg and part in Cumberland township, Adams County, adjoining lands of John H. Culp, David McMillan and others, improved with a one and a half story Brick HOUSE, one and a half story Brick Back-building attached, Frame Stable, Orchard of fruit trees, well of water and other improvements.

Also, A TRACT OF LAND, containing 3 acres, more or less, adjoining the above described property on the west and land of Robert Smith on the east. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob H. Winkler.

Also, A TRACT OF LAND, containing 71 acres, more or less, situated in Franklin township, Adams County, adjoining lands of Henry Caslin, heirs of Solomon Bingham, and others, on which are erected a double one story Log HOUSE, Log Barn, Dry House, Spring, well of water, and other improvements.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1859.

## News, etc.

A message of the President, recommending Congress to authorize him to employ the land and naval forces of the United States to keep open the transit on the Isthmus, and protect the rights of American citizens, was read a few days ago. Nothing could be plainer than that our government should protect her own citizens from lawless violence. The interests of civilization demand that the transit should be open to the peaceful commerce of the world.

The Democracy of Bedford county assembled in mass meeting on the 14th inst. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the National Administration; opposed to the creation of a public debt; in favor of a modification of the tariff; in favor of the acquisition of Cuba; endorsing the course of Gov. Bollen in the U. S. Senate, and Hon. Wilson Reilly in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 21.—J. M. Crans, Administration Democrat, was on Saturday elected burgess of this town, by 148 majority.

A divorce case is now on the legal tapis in Cincinnati between two parties, both young and married but three years, whose disagreement arose out of a night-cap, which the wife insisted upon wearing, in spite of her husband's wishes, petitions, threats, tears, oaths and commands.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are now manufacturing several first-class passenger cars, with the new sleeping arrangements attached, after the plan now in use on some of the New York roads. Each car will be capable of accommodating forty-eight persons, either in a sitting or reclining position.

A new bank, to be called the Allegheny County Bank, is about to be started at Cumberland, Md.

Jacob Faust, charged with killing Alfred Dinsmore, has been convicted at Erie, Pa., of murder in the first degree.

Lucious ripe strawberries, grown in the open air, were plenty in San Francisco in January.

Major Ben McCulloch has just arrived direct from Sonora, via Arizona, and predicts a general war in that region are long.

A dispatch from Wheeling, Va., announces that at the Democratic Convention for nominating a candidate for Congress at the ensuing election, the Hon. Sherard Clemens received every vote cast on the first ballot.

We learn that the Goudy family, supposed to be fatally wounded by an infuriated son and brother, who afterwards committed suicide, have all recovered, except the servant girl, who died immediately after the bloody scene was perpetrated.

The York Pennsylvanian states that the powder mill recently established a few miles from that borough, had a portion of its roof blown off by an explosion of powder a few days ago.

J. B. Michon, a French Catholic priest, has written a pamphlet, urging a permanent removal of the Pope to Jerusalem, the cradle of the Christian religion.

War in Europe is predicted at no distant day.

The King of Sweden is in sad state. His muscles have entirely lost their power, and he is not only unable to stand, but even to move a limb.

A colored man named Caesar died at Covington, La., on the 8th of February, at the great age of 128 years.

The President has selected the circle in Pennsylvania avenue, near Georgetown, as the location for the bronze equestrian statue of Washington, in the completion of which Mr. Clark Mills is now engaged.

A few days ago Mr. King, of Ray, introduced into the House of Representatives of Missouri resolutions endorsing the Democracy of Senator Douglas. They were rejected with decided emphasis. Shortly afterwards Mr. Churchill, of St. Louis, introduced into the Senate resolutions endorsing the policy of the President Buchanan. Tuesday these resolutions were passed by twenty-five yeas to six nays.

Tuesday, the 1st inst., H. K. W. Ayers, a printer of The Press office, skated from this city across Lake Winnebago, and up the Fox river to Berlin, a distance of 72 miles, performing the feat in just five hours and fifteen minutes, or at the rate of 14 miles per hour.—*Fond du Lac Press.*

At a private masked ball given in Lexington avenue, N. Y., one lady appeared as "Poverty and Riches." One half of her costume was composed of the richest silks and laces, the other represented the most extreme poverty, with stockings down about the worn shoe, &c.

Richard J. Foster, convicted at Charleston, S. C., of burglary and larceny, was, on Saturday week, sentenced to be hung on the 29th of March.

It is said a line of steam canal boats will be placed on the Pennsylvania canal in the spring.

Rev. James C. Richmond, Episcopal clergyman of Milwaukee, in a letter to Henry Ward Beecher, offers to meet him in Brooklyn in oral discussion, to show that the "Congregational and Presbyterian systems are in a state of schism, and therefore of sin against the Apostolic Church, or the One Body of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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## Legislative.

In the Senate, on Wednesday week, Mr. Brewster read in his place "An Act relative to deer in Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Fulton counties."

In the Senate, on Wednesday last, a communication was received from the Auditor General stating that all the railroad companies of the State were in arrears with their tonnage tax. A bill was reported to empower the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas to establish a tariff of fees in equity cases. Also, an act requiring railroad companies to make an annual report, to the Auditor General of the State, of their finances, &c. A bill was read increasing the penalty from \$25 to \$50, for passing small notes of other States.

In the House of Representatives a series of resolutions have been introduced, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.—The first amendment strikes out section two from the first article, and substitutes a provision requiring that hereafter members of the Legislature shall be elected biennially; and also requiring that members of the Senate shall be elected for a term of four years, in place of three years, as at present.

The members of the House of Representatives, by a unanimous vote, decided on Wednesday to adjourn on the 15th of March next.

The following is a synopsis of a bill for the Collection of Taxes throughout the State, now pending in the Legislature:

Section 1.—Makes it the duty of the Commissioners, after the assessments are completed, to deliver the duplicates to the County Treasurer, with a certificate that the taxes have been regularly assessed.

Section 2.—Makes it the duty of the County Treasurer, after receiving the duplicates of assessments to give thirty days' notice of the same, and previous to the 12th of July in each year to attend two days in each borough and township, for the purpose of receiving such taxes, less an abatement of five per cent.

Section 3.—Empowers the Treasurer to issue his warrant to the several Constables, for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid for thirty days after the 12th of July.

Section 4.—Makes the Constables and their sureties liable for the amount of the warrant.

Section 5.—Requires the Courts to take a bond with sureties, from the Constables, for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by this act.

Section 6.—Defines the duties of Constables, under the law.

Sections 7 and 8.—Impose penalties on County Treasurer and Constables for failure to perform the duties enjoined on them.

Section 9.—Fixes the Treasurer's commission on monies paid into the State Treasury at 6 per cent. 4 per cent. of which shall be passed to the credit of the county.

Section 10.—Directs the County Commissioners to deliver the duplicates of assessment for the present year, to the County Treasurer on or before the first day of May.

Section 11.—Repeals the law requiring the Commissioners to appoint collectors.

Section 12.—Fixes the pay of assessors at two dollars a day.

Senator Wilson, who is the editor of the York Gazette, writes to that paper: "The general legislation of the week has been of no particular moment. In the Senate two bills of great importance, however, did not get beyond second reading. The first was an act to establish a general banking law, introduced by Senator Randall, of Philadelphia; the other was an act relating to evidence, that is warmly pressed by Mr. Coffey, of Indiana. In many particulars the provisions of the first are exceedingly objectionable, and should not be adopted unless their feasibility and general utility are clearly established. One section authorizes the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to grant bank charters, a feature in the bill which will never receive the legislative sanction. The measure is ardently advocated by the gentleman who has the bill in charge, and will be thoroughly discussed before the vote upon its final passage is taken. The bill relating to evidence, permitting parties interested in suits to become witnesses and removing many disabilities in the way of testimony, was ably discussed by Messrs. Coffey, Bell, Finney, and Palmer; and, from the indications manifested on Thursday, will give rise to a general debate. The provisions in the bill are of a novel character, and will, if adopted, entirely change the law of evidence in Pennsylvania."

There is much interest felt in regard to two rival Philadelphia Passenger Railroad bills, and it is said that large bribes are offered members for their support of one or the other. In regard to bore s, we quote further from the Gazette's letter:

It is impossible to turn around in Harrisburg, without stumbling upon a bore s. Senators and Representatives are button-holed at every corner. The privacy of the chamber is invaded and the enjoyment of meals is checked, by persistent appeals in favor of one proposition, or another. It is useless to attempt to avoid coming in contact with the swart guard that has taken possession of the capitol; and they seem determined to carry out, per fas and nefas. A few cunning gobs once saved Rome—may we not hope that the clamor of public indignation will be loud enough to avert the impending disgrace that is hanging over our legislative halls. Unless these bands of corruptors, as uncouth and motley as Falstaff's army, be driven from the seat of Government, now and forever, the vital interests of the Commonwealth must suffer to an alarming extent and the very foundation of our governmental fabric be undermined.

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## Congress on Monday.

In the Senate, Mr. Mason offered an important amendment by the way of substitute, to the effect that Congress approve the policy of the message of the President, respecting the propriety and ultimate necessity of acquiring Cuba. That without any future measures, should circumstances render such necessary, at present Congress confines itself to a declaration that the United States is prepared to receive the Island whenever Spain will transfer it for a fair equivalent, and that this government can never be neutral under any policy which would sever Cuba from Spain in favor of any foreign power.

Mr. Collamer made a speech against the acquisition of Cuba, and Mr. Mallory argued strongly in favor of it.

In the House, the Speaker stated that the pending question was on the motion of Mr. Phillips, made last Monday, to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a bill providing for the payment of the outstanding Treasury notes, and authorizing a loan of \$21,000,000 for six years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, regulating and fixing the duties on imports, and for other purposes.

The bill was read for information, when the question was taken on suspending the rules, and decided in the negative—yeas 122, nays 91, not two-thirds in the affirmative.

It is said that this vote may render an extra session necessary. All the Democrats from Pennsylvania voted for the suspension of the rules.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in the House on Wednesday to bring up the tariff question, by Mr. Montgomery, of this State, but his motion coming in the shape of an amendment to the post office appropriation bill, it was ruled out of order.

In the House, on Thursday, Mr. Milson, of Va., after some remarks upon the tariff and in opposition to high duties, proceeded to refute the charge of extravagant expenditures in the Navy Department. When gentlemen compared the expenditures with those of some years back, they forget that in the last ten years we had added twenty-nine vessels to the navy. This, of course, entailed an increased expenditure for subsistence of men, repairs, &c. On the average our vessels of war required renewing every ten years. Gentlemen complained of the expense of keeping up arsenals and navy yards. He could show, by the figures, that the appropriation now asked for navy yards was less, by \$500,000, than the average of the last ten years. It had been said that England had but two navy yards, and why should we have so many? This was a grave error. Besides her immense naval establishments at home, she had others at the Cape of Good Hope, Gibraltar, Malta, the East and West Indies, South America, and, in fact, wherever she had possessions.

He then examined the appropriation of about \$11,000,000 proposed by the bill, and said it was \$200,000 less than the average of the last five years. This he did not think indicated extravagance, nor furnished ground for complaint of the rapid increase of expenditures.

The U. S. Senate, on Friday, passed a bill increasing letter postage to five cents, and abolishing the franking privilege. The House has yet to act upon it.

A number of Tariff projects are before the House—but no one can predict with accuracy what will be done in the premises.

The Compiler, quoting from the Lancaster Intelligencer, states that the bill increasing the pay of Congressmen, was passed by "the Black Republican Congress of 1855." This is a bold falsehood.—*Star of Friday last.*

We are within the record when we state that after the Congressional elections of 1854-5, the Star jubilantly claimed—under the head of roosters, cannon, and other "crowing" devices—that the "Americans" and Republicans had secured a majority in the House of Representatives, and, of course, made loud promises of reform in national affairs. If there was no such majority, the Star was guilty of "bold falsehood!" One or the other "horn of the dilemma" must be accepted.

But this is not the first time that one of the Star's two or three amateur editors has "put his foot into" what some other one of them had previously said. The thing is becoming common.

Every school boy knows that the act to increase the pay of members of Congress was passed while the Opposition had a considerable majority in that body. There is no room for controversy on this score,—and they had as well shoulder the responsibility—swallow the pill—and say as little about "extra pay" as possible.

The town elections of New York show a decided gain for the Democracy. In Canandaigua county, and also in Delaware, the Democracy have made large increases on their vote of last fall, while in Lewis and Schoharie counties the same cheering results are chronicled.

Will He Resist?—The recent arrival from California brings us the intelligence that the Legislature of that State had adopted a resolution, by a vote of fifty yeas to one nay, requesting Senator Broderick to resign. This is a fitting commentary upon the repeated assertion of Mr. Broderick, that he represented the sentiments of the Democratic party of California in his hostility to the National Administration and the unity and organization of the Democratic party.

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## Connecticut Democracy.

The Democratic State Convention met at Middletown, on the 9th inst. About four hundred delegates were present. General Pratt was re-nominated for Governor by acclamation, after one informal ballot. R. H. Winslow, of West Point, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation, without any ballot. The rest of last year's State ticket was unanimously re-nominated. In relation to Cuba, the Convention declared:

"That the possession by this Government of the Island of Cuba is necessary for the proper defence and protection of our great and rapidly increasing commercial interests; that its acquisition would not only greatly benefit the manufacturing business of Connecticut, and enhance the agricultural, mechanical and commercial interests of the whole country, but would put an end to the importation of slaves from Africa, who now find their market on her shores; and that humanity and interest therefore impose upon the General Government the duty of obtaining possession of Cuba, whenever it can be done consistently with national honor and justice."

Accompanying this and adopted with it was a resolution expressing the highest confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of the present Chief Executive of our nation; and that his efforts in promoting the peace and prosperity of the country, merit the sanction and approval of all national and patriotic men.

Hon. W. W. Eaton made an enthusiastic speech, in which he expressed the opinion that Vice President Breckinridge would be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The glaring inconsistency of the main body of the Black Republicans, in Congress, in their votes upon the Oregon bill, has completely "knocked the bottom out of" their party's "tab." That their "shrieks for freedom"—constituting the main body of their capital—were all sheer hypocrisy, rank humbug, can no longer be questioned. The Opposition editors in this quarter feel badly "caught."

The Baltimore Republican contains an account of a distressing case of sudden death that city on Wednesday morning. A Miss Stratton attended a ball, and on her way home, accompanied by her brother, complained of being unwell, and sat down on a doorstep, while her brother went for assistance. While he was gone she became worse, and when the young man returned she was a corpse!

Our Advertising Agents in New York may as well understand, once for all, that The Compiler has no room, at any price, for the commencement of flash stories, "to be continued" in equally flash city weeklies.

A Calumny Refuted.—Some of the Opposition Washington correspondents who delight in astonishing the country with sensation paragraphs, and do not pay much respect to truth or honor, have circulated a report that Charles N. Pine, Esq., Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, has proved a defaulter. Now, to show the utter absurdity of this malicious report, which one of our contemporaries published with apparent gusto, we publish the following facts: First, That the name of the Marshal against whom the rumor originated is Charles N. Price, of New York, and not Charles N. Pine, of Illinois. Second, That the charge as applied to Charles N. Price is not true; and Third, That, according to the published statement of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, on default exists anywhere.

Greely is not satisfied with the proceedings of the Know Nothing Whig Convention in Virginia. Speaking of the ticket nominated, he says: "This is a sound ticket—a substantial ticket—a good ticket—and will receive a good, sound, substantial thrashing." We heartily concur with Horace in the latter part of his opinion.

Saline county, Illinois, cast its entire vote—about twelve hundred—last Fall for the Democratic ticket.—The Cincinnati Enquirer says there is not a man in the penitentiary from that county.

Will It Start Here?—A new religious sect has sprung up in the vicinity of New Bedford, Mass. One of their peculiarities is, that the ministers salute the sisters with a kiss. A writer says he recently saw a brother kissing the sisters with an unction, and warning their husbands to flee from the wrath to come.

Important to Supervisors.—We learn that a person in Chester county, a few days ago, was hauling a load of hay, and owing to the bad condition of the road he upset and in some way broke or injured his arm. He brought suit against the Supervisors of the township for damages, and on Saturday last a jury mulcted them in \$125 and costs.

A "land locomotive" successfully traversed the streets of Dayton, Ohio, recently. It is desired for draft on the farm, in ploughing and threshing and other labor, and for use on the highways.

Oscar A. Field, paying teller of the Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn, has suddenly disappeared, and an examination of his accounts has developed the astounding disclosure, that he is a defaulter in a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars. Field is about 33 years of age, and has an estimable wife and two children.

A precious youth, named Sharpe, about thirteen years old, has been lodged in the Bucks county jail for horse-stealing. He stole four horses within two weeks. Sharp practice that for a lad of his years.

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## Local Affairs.

About fifteen minutes after the down train of cars on Thursday afternoon passed through the "Rock Cut" (at Miller's), on the Gettysburg Railroad, a large rock on the bank gave way and fell across the track, carrying with it several of smaller dimensions. A force of hands was at once put on to blast and clear away the rock, and by working day and night succeeded in getting the track clear for the train to pass this afternoon. The cars have been running only as far as Golden since, the passengers and mails being conveyed to this place by stage.

Beef Cattle. A lot of fine Beef Cattle were sent from this place to Philadelphia, on Thursday morning last, by Mr. Ross—the first shipment of the kind over the Gettysburg Railroad. The cattle were gotten into the car with very little trouble, a "cassway" having been erected for the purpose.

Pre-payment of Freight. We are requested to state that articles sent by Railroad from this place to points on and beyond the Northern Central, must



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